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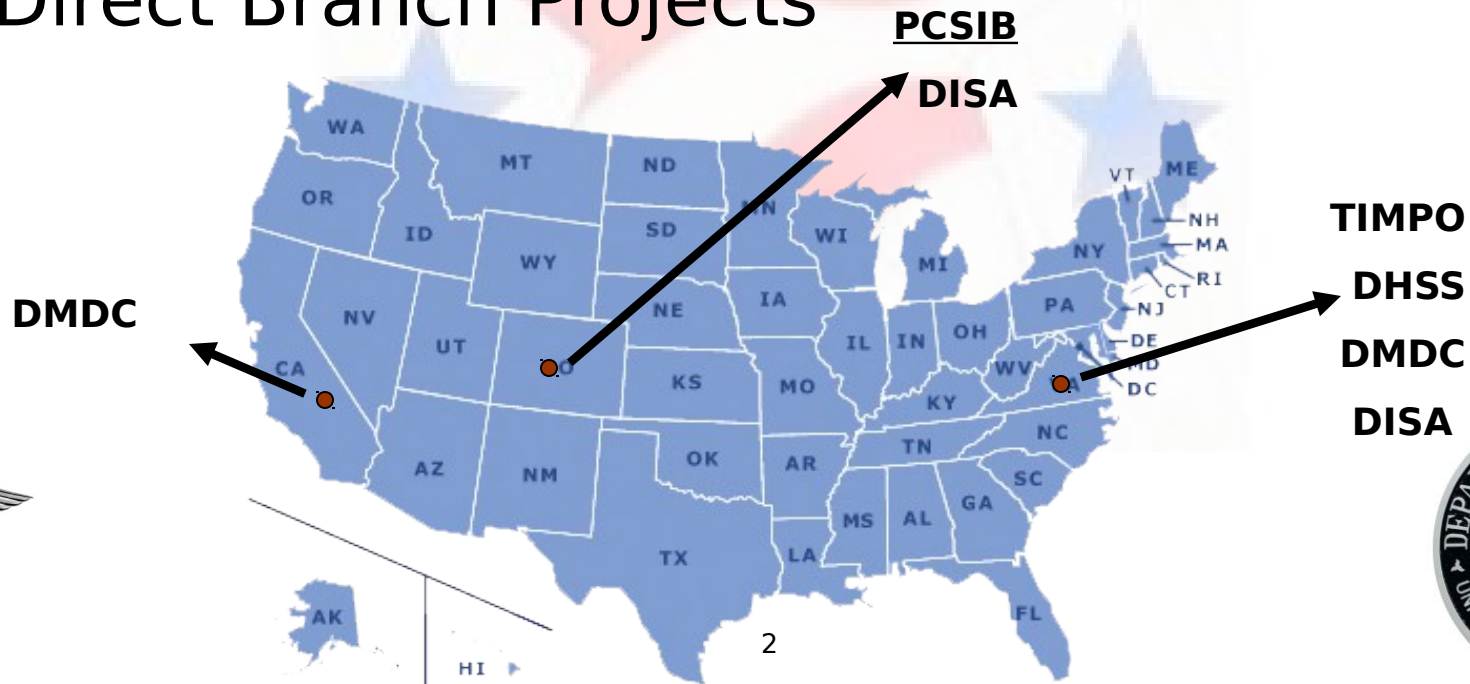
Branch Outline

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Mission

To support Health Plan Operations and the enterprise through managing and coordinating the development, implementation and sustainment of information systems that interface with and are used by TRICARE purchased care contractors.
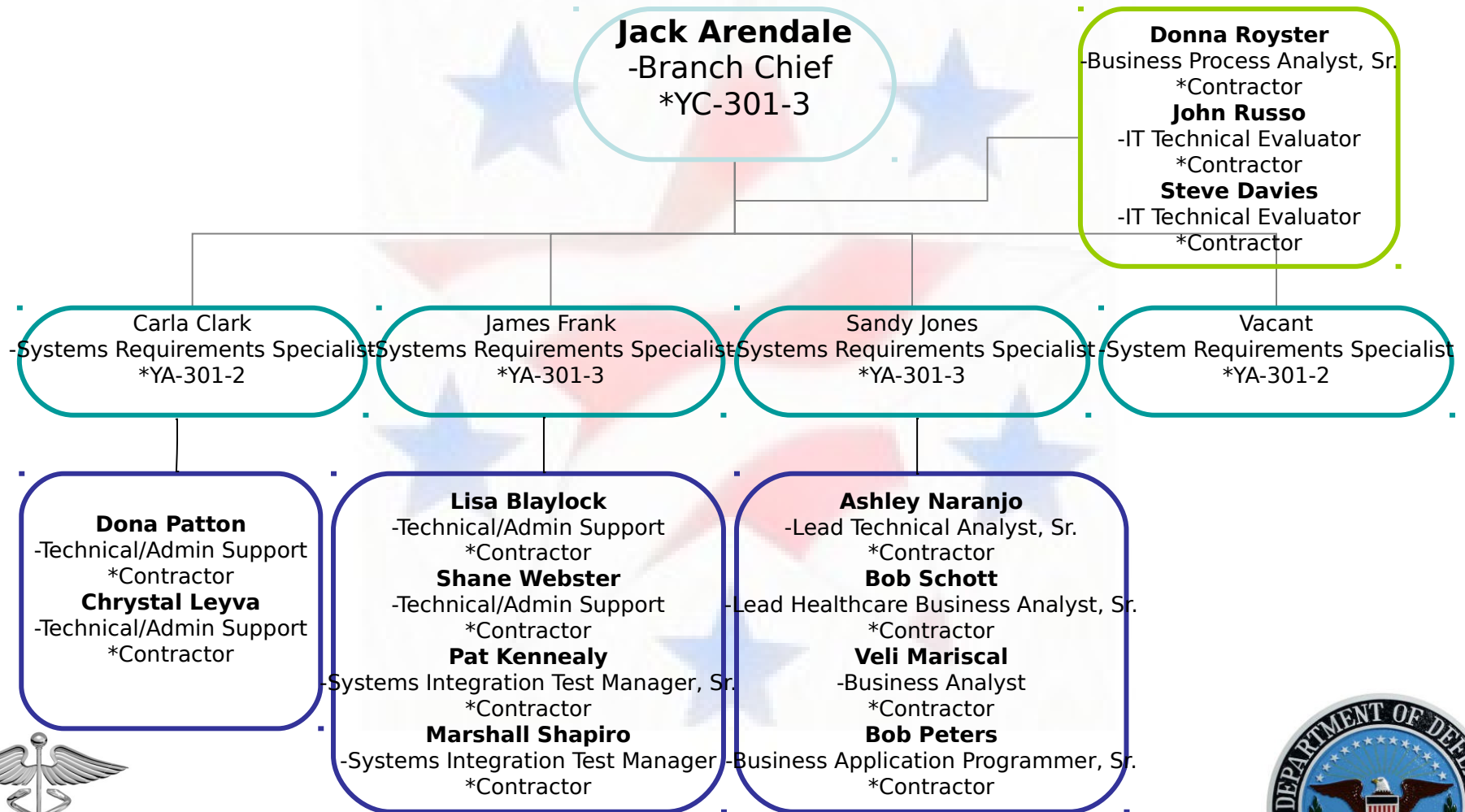
Branch Information

- Located in the TRICARE Management Activity Office in Aurora, Colorado

- Comprised Mostly of Contractors

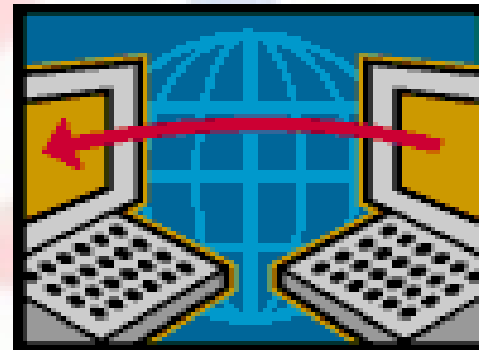- Government Representatives Lead and Direct Branch Projects

PCSIB

DISA

DMDC

TIMPO

DHSS

DMDC

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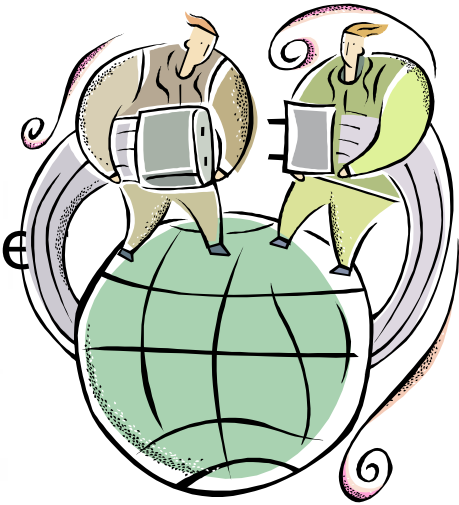*Contractor

Branch Functions

- Develops Functional Requirements and Business Processes involving:

  – Defense Eligibility and Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS)

  – TRICARE Encounter Data (TED) Record System

  – Patient Encounter Processing Reporting (PEPR)
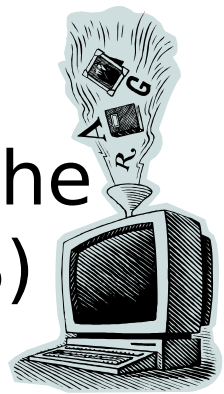
Branch Functions (cont.)

- Manages and Coordinates System Sustainment

- Collaborates With the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC)

- Serves as a Liaison Between TMA and the Manage Care Support Contractors (MCSC)

- Facilitates and Supports Purchased Care Operations

Branch Functions (cont.)

- Assumes Project Management Responsibilities as Assigned

- Serves as the Functional Proponent to the Defense Health Services System (DHSS)

- Ensures All Information Systems Are Implemented and Operating as Expected

Branch Functions (cont.)

- Coordinates Testing and Implementation of New:
  - Interfaces
  - Applications
  - Business practices

- Coordinates the Integration of Purchased Care Systems

Major Contracts

- Contracts

  - Primary Care
    - North
    - South
    - West
    - Outside Continental US

Major Contracts

– Dental
  - Tricare Retiree Dental Program (TRDP)
  - Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP)
  - Tricare Dental Program (TDP)

– Pharmacy

– TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract (TDEFIC)

Internal Technical Partners

- Tri-Service Infrastructure Management Program Office (TIMPO)

  – Liaison Between TMA and MCSC's to the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)

  – Delivers and Manages the Communications and Computing Infrastructure for TRICARE Management Activities (TMA)

Internal Technical Partners

- Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC)
  - Supports/Maintains the Defense Eligibility and Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS)
    - A DoD Data Repository

    - Contains Detailed Personnel Eligibility and Enrollment Information

    - Supports Essential Daily Operations

Internal Technical Partners

- Defense Health Services System (DHSS)

  – Controls and Operates the TRICARE Encounter Data (TED) System

  – Interfaces Directly With TIMPO and DISA

  – B2B Connection is the Primary Gateway to DHSS

Projects

- TRICARE Encounter Data (TED)
  - Claims Payment
  - Beneficiary Support
  - Duplicate Claims System (DCS)

- Automated Data Processing (ADP)
  - Connectivity
  - Security
  - Information Assurance

- HIPAA
  - National Provider Identification (NPI)
  - Privacy
  - Security
  - Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Projects

- DEERS
  - Beneficiary Web Enrollment (BWE)
  - Cat Cap and Deductible
  - Validate Eligibility

- Various IT Projects
  - IT Testing and Implementation
  - Developing Requirements

Projects

- TRICARE Systems Manual (TSM) and Purchased Care Contracts
  - Current Contracts (TNEX)
  - Future Contracts (T3)
  - Other Support and Administrative Contracts

- Other Projects